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SUBJECT: FREEBOARD AGREEMENTS

REF: CARACAS 2698

LIMA FOR MARATT KINSELLA

1. MINISTER COUNSELOR, VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTRY, MARIANO TIRADO, TELEPHONED EMBASSY AGAIN APRIL 2 REGARDING MATTER OF FINES IMPOSED BY U. S. COAST GUARD AGAINST " GABRIELA B" OWNED BY BUQUES MERCANTES DEL CARIBE.
2. HE STATED THAT DIRECTORATE MERCHANT MARINE CONSIDERING IMPOSING FINES ON U. S. VESSELS ARRIVING IN VENEZUELAN PORTS UNDER 1966 LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE BUT HE IS ENDEAVORING TO PREVENT SUCH ACTION.
3. TIRADO INDICATED THAT MERCHANT MARINE PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT BILL BEING INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS AND THAT SOME CONGRESSMEN AWARE AND DISTURBED OVER FINES LEVIED AGAINST " GABRIELA B".
4. " GABRIELA B" WHICH OPERATES ONLY BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND PUERTO RICO HAS BEEN FINED FOR SECOND TIME ACCORDING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY. OTHER VENEZUELAN SHIPS OPERATING ON UNCLASSIFIED

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SAME LOAD LINE CERTIFICATE HAVE APPARENTLY NOT HAD ANY PROBLEMS AT OTHER U. S. PORTS.

5. DETAILS OF CASE ARE FURTHER OUTLINED IN LETTER FROM MARITIME ATTACHE KINSELLA TO U. S. COAST GUARD CAPTAIN S. S. BECKWITH, DATED FEBRUARY 12, 1973 AND PREVIOUS CORRESPONDENCE ON SAME SUBJECT.

6. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO NOTIFY IT AS SOON AS INFORMATION REGARDING LEGAL DETERMINATION IS MADE IN THIS CASE. IN INTEREST OF AVERTING POTENTIAL SERIOUS PROBLEM EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT ACTION THIS CASE. MCCLINTOCK

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